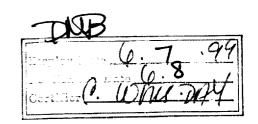
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Food and Drug Administration

National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on July 12, 1999, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Location: Hilton Hotel, Salons A and B, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Charles A. Finder, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-240), Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850, 301–594–3332, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12397. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The committee will discuss problematic issues encountered during the early phases of implementation of the final regulations and continue the discussion of the proposed Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) compliance guidance. This guidance is being updated continually in response to questions that FDA receives from the public. The committee will also receive updates on the issues of States as Certifying Bodies under MQSA and Voluntary Stereotactic Accreditation Programs. The draft MQSA compliance guidance documents, which are in a question and answer format, are available to the public on the Internet at "http://www.fda.gov/

cdrh/dmqrp/guidance.html*. Additional information regarding guidance updates may be obtained by calling the Information Line.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by June 14, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before June 14, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.

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Dated: May 28, 1999

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Michael A. Friedman Deputy Commissioner for Operations

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